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## The Fair a Success

The 1st annual Powell county Agricultural and School Fair held at Stanton last Friday was a decided success. The exhibits were numerous and the attendance much larger than expected. The number present is variously estimated at from one thousand to two thousand people, all of whom speak of the fair in the highest terms and greatest praise. We have been furnished a complete list of the prizes awarded. They are many and the exhibits compared most favorably with the exhibits of fairs in other counties more productive and more populous than Powell.

All credit for the establishment of the institution is due the Progressive Powell County Supt. of Schools, Prof. Dudley Caudill, and the energetic Mr. H. H. Harrison, County Agricultural Agent. The liberal support of the citizens of the county did the rest.

As it is a county institution solely, and as Clay City is a twin sister city to the county seat, The Times most respectfully invites these two worthy young officials to bring their fair to Clay City next year. And if all portions of the county will do so much to make it a success at Clay City next year as Clay City people and those residing in the contingent territory of Clay City did to make the fair a success at Stanton this year, the fair next year, if held at Clay City, will be equally as attractive and successful as it was this year at Stanton.

## Mrs. Roberts Dies at West Bend

Mrs. Mintie Roberts, wife of J. A. Roberts, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Argyle, after a long period of sickness. Funeral and burial Friday at West Bend church, services being conducted by the Rev. J. C. Everman. Mrs. Robert was a Miss Berry before marriage. She is survived by her husband and two children, James Roberts and Mrs. Agnes Messer, both living at West Bend.

## Thumb May Have to be Amputated

Mrs. Ray McKinney is having a very severe time with the hand she recently ran a needle into. She made another trip Tuesday to see her physician at Winchester. It is now feared that part of the needle is in the thumb joint which may necessitate amputation.

## Out Again

H. G. Crabtree was over in town Saturday. He was looking pretty well to have undergone eight weeks of severe suffering from typhoid. His numerous friends were extending hearty congratulations upon his being able to get over the bridge again.

## Diphtheria Patient Recovering

The little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts is recovering from the spell of diphtheria. It is now hoped that there will be no spread of the disease.

## Shanks Speaks in The County

Hon. W. H. Shanks, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, spoke at Stanton yesterday afternoon and at Clay City last night. His speech was full of candor, fairness and reason. Mr. Shanks impresses his hearers everywhere he goes as being a gentleman of rare merit. During the whole campaign of the primary and in the general election, not one word has been said derogatory to Mr. Shanks' character. He is a worthy, competent man, high above abuse. Both he and Governor Black are, unquestionably, men of unusual and extraordinary worth, and no Democrat can have a shadow of excuse for not supporting them as well as the remainder of the ticket. It is a pleasure not always afforded to vote for such deserving men.

## And Still it Rains

There has been an abundance of rain the past week. Not so much in volume as what rain has fallen has been extended over a period of several days. Corn is sprouting in the shock where the shocks are down or twisted. Wheat sowing is also badly retarded. But what wheat has been sown is up and growing fine. Likewise is grass making rapid growth owing to a continuation of warm weather with the rains. So far there has been no frost. October 27th is the latest date for frost in the memory of the writer. Only four more days are lacking to reach this late date.

## Apple Trees in Bloom

In passing Cole Alexander's at Powell's Valley church the other day we observed an apple tree back of his house in full bloom and with new leaves putting out. We have heard of other trees in different sections of the county also in bloom. The unusual wet warm weather after so much dry time is the probable cause for the late blooming of these trees.

## Improving Hotel

The Red River Hotel is being treated to a new coat of paint and being otherwise improved, as nothing but the best in appearance as well as the best of everything to eat at the table is satisfying to the painstaking proprietress of the Red River.

## The Difference

It costs less to make a pound of butter fat than it does to produce a pound of beef fat. Butter fat is selling at 70 cents per pound, beef at 8 to 10 cents. Every farmer in the county is engaged in producing beef, but very few are engaged in producing butter fat. Farmers could do better by getting awake.

## Takes Cattle to Bluegrass

J. H. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, went up to his father's, John W. Williams, at Stanton Wednesday and got fifty head of feeding cattle to take to his Montgomery farm to graze awhile.

Next Friday night, the 31st, is Hallow'een. Look out for the mischievous boys.

## Political Advertising

The Times is carrying a nice display ad. for the Republicans this week. This ad. attempts to show up Mat. S. Cohen, one of the Democratic nominees, and the State Fair muddle.

The Times would pass this up without comment if it did not indirectly attack our fellow country man Fred R. Blackburn, who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture, which board controls the Fair. Mr. Blackburn has worked with Mr. Cohen for the past four years in connection with the State Fair, and The Times is sure that what Fred Blackburn did or sanctioned is honorable and correct. The Board of Agriculture controlling the State Fair is a non-partisan board composed of Republican members as well as Democrats. And it happens that our member, Mr. Fred Blackburn, of this county, is one of the Republicans. A slap at the Board is a slap at him. All citizens of the county of both political parties should resent the charges, and call the persons making these statements to a strict accounting for their utterance and publication.

## New Fall and Winter Goods.

Hardwick & Company, Stanton merchants, have received their new Fall and Winter goods, and are talking to our readers about these goods and some cash prices on what they sell through their ad. in the Times. Read the ad. and call at their store.

## Personal Paragraphs

Colson Blackburn and family are moving to Lexington this week.

H. L. Melroy has returned from an extended trip in the South.

Mrs. Sara Ann Smith, of Pilot, Ky., is visiting her son, J. F. Smith, near the city.

Mrs. H. H. Pherigo, and children, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cain, of Bloomington, Ill., are here visiting the family of Ray McKinney and other relatives.

Mrs. Flora Darnell and daughter, Miss Effie, of Pilot, came down Monday for a visit to Mrs. Darnell's brother, J. F. Smith.

Bert Barnett and family of near Winchester, visited Mr. Barnett's brother, W. F. Barnett, two miles south of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Horner, of Danville, spent a few days the first of the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lillie Belle Watson, near the city.

Mrs. Dora Meechum is visiting her brother, Otis Mackey, at Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new daughter.

Mrs. T. B. Ballard and daughter, Mrs. John Quinn and husband, of Lexington, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Adams, of Waltersville for the week end.

## List of Fair Prizes

List of those winning first prizes in the Agricultural and School Fair held at Stanton, Ky., Friday, Oct. 17, 1919.

1. Best quart canned plums, Della Burns.
2. Best quart canned apples, Dexter Stephens.
3. Best quart canned beans, Mrs. T. G. White.
4. Best quart canned corn, Dexter Stephens.
5. Best quart beet pickles, Della Burns.
6. Best quart cucumber pickles, Mrs. T. G. White.
7. Best quart mixed pickles, Mrs. T. G. White.
8. Best quart canned strawberries, Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.
9. Best glass jelly, any kind, Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.
10. Best machine made apron for kitchen, Mrs. T. G. White.
11. Best hand made fancy apron, Anna Clark.
12. Best calico or gingham dress, Maud Bowen.
13. Best hand made embroidered dresser scarf, Nancy Ewen.
14. Best handmade center piece, Nancy Ewen.
15. Best hand woven rug, Mrs. T. G. White.
16. Best pieced quilt, Mrs. Lou Faulkner.
17. Best one yard tatting, Mrs. Betty Hardwick.
18. Best saddle horse, any age, Henry Derickson.
19. Best sucking mule colt, Romulus Jackson.
20. Best pure bred bull, Henry Derickson.
21. Best pure bred boar, Hargis Reynolds.
22. Best dairy cow, Dr. I. W. Johnson.
23. Best calf under one year, Malcolm Strange.
24. Best sheep any breed, Edwin Rose, Jr.
25. Best pen of chickens, Lula Martin.
26. Best pig under one year, Sadie Creech.
27. Best ten ears white corn, Edwin Rose.
28. Best ten ears colored corn, Henry Benningfield.
29. Best ten ears pop corn, Elbridge Harris.
30. Best gallon cow peas, Mrs. J. G. Thomas.
31. Best five Irish potatoes, C. L. Smith.
32. Best peck sweet potatoes, Mrs. Clint Wright.
33. Best pumpkin, Guy M. Crowe.
34. Best kershaw, Romulus Jackson.
35. Best loaf ginger bread, Della Burns.
36. Best fruit cake, Della Burns.
37. Best loaf yeast light bread, Mrs. Robt. Conlee.
38. Best loaf salt rising bread, Mrs. J. D. Atkinson.
39. Best pie, Della Burns.
40. Best cornbread, Mrs. T. G. White.
41. Best written menu for farmers dinner, Mrs. Howard Harrison.
42. Best pound country butter, Mrs. T. G. White.
43. Best plate five apples, Stanton College.

## Democrats Will Vote D.y Ballot

Kentucky Democrats are urged to go to the polls November 4 and vote their state ticket from top to bottom. They also are asked to remember the State-wide prohibition amendment, which is submitted on a separate Ballot, and to ask the clerk of the election for that ballot if it is not handed to them. They also are urgently requested to see that they mark that ballot after the word "YES" and fold it like the big ballot and hand it back to the election officer at the ballot box.

Supporters of the prohibition amendment in both parties who are unusually well informed in such matters predict its adoption by a majority of 100,000 if it polls the full dry strength in the state. Some of them fear, however, that the majority may be reduced by failure of the dry voters to vote on the amendment. Campaign managers of both parties are being urged not to overlook the prohibition amendment in their speeches and literature.

## J. A. Roberts to Have Sale

J. A. Roberts will have a sale of personal property at Argyle Saturday. See posters for particulars.

44. Best three beets, Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.
45. Best head cabbage, Isaac Dawse.
46. Best five onions, L. G. Bowen.
47. Best quart sorghum, Albert Logan.
48. Best pound honey, Mrs. T. G. White.
49. Best quart soup beans, Della Burns.
50. Prettiest girl baby under one year, Mrs. Robt. Conlee.
51. Prettiest boy baby under one year, Mrs. Howard Harrison.
52. Best spelling by pupil from any grade, Hattie Neal, Morris Creek school.
53. Best reproduction short story 5 and 6 grade, Edith Caudell, Hatton Creek school.
54. Best original short story 7 and 8 grade, Beulah Hawks, Nada consolidated school.
55. Best map of Kentucky, Bernard Pelfry, lower Cane Creek school.
56. Best map of Powell county, Carrie Napier, lower Cane Creek school.
57. Best drawing any grade, Clara Jones.
58. Best declamation, Mahala Fields, Barker school.
59. Best chorus singing, Hatton Creek school.
60. Rural School having greatest percentage present, Hatton Creek, 93 per cent.
61. 50 yards dash boys under 12, Robert Eaton.
62. 50 yards dash boys over 12, Bill Mansfield.
63. 50 yards dash girls under 12, Fannie Barnett.
64. 50 yards dash girls over 12, Mina Tipton.
65. 100 yards dash, boys, Edward Easter.
66. 75 yards dash, (fat man 200 lb.) Elmer Derickson.
67. Potato race, boys, Tom Moore.